



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-1272-C)

PATENT

In re Application of:

Chad A. Mirkin, et al.

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Rule 116 Response to Office Action dated February 18, 2004
  - b) Appendix A
  - c) Second copy of Sixth Supplemental IDS, Transmittal, 1449 Form and PTO stamped postcard
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  - e) Notice of Appeal
  - f) Return Receipt Postcard
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Date:

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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